

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

**Please rewrite the paragraphs on page 13, lines 6-19, as follows:**

The point banner advertisement file 23 stores image data and the like, which are used to produce a banner advertisement provided with a point of an advertisement ~~sensor~~. sponsor. Each of the stored image data may be discriminated from each other based upon either data ID or a data name. In a banner advertisement produced from this image data, either an area used to display a point or an area in which a point is displayed is provided.

The normal banner advertisement file 24 stores therein such image data used to produce a normal banner advertisement of an advertisement ~~sensor~~. sponsor. In this banner advertisement, such an area used to indicate a point is not provided. Each of the stored image data may be discriminated from each other based upon either data ID or a data name.

**Please rewrite the paragraph beginning on page 14, line 17, and ending on page 15, line 20, as follows:**

Fig. 5 is a diagram for indicating an example of a structure of the ~~sensor~~ sponsor point management data 280. In this drawing, the sponsor point management data 280 is arranged by a sponsor ID 281, a banner ID 282, a banner name 283, a banner data name 284, a point distribution 285, an appearing time period 286, an intensively appearing time period 287, a valid time period 288, and user information 289. The sponsor ID 281 is such information used to identify a sponsor who manages this data. The banner ID 282 corresponds to information used to identify a banner advertisement for indicating a point. The banner data name 284 is related to a data name (file name) used to produce a banner advertisement to be displayed. The point distribution 285 corresponds to such information used to determine a relationship between a

degree of a point to be displayed and an appearing time thereof. The appearing time period 286 corresponds to such an information used to determine an appearing time period of a point. The intensively appearing time period 287 corresponds to such information used to determine a valid time period of a point when the point is intensively displayed. The valid time period 288 corresponds to such information used to determine a valid time period of a point. The user information 289 corresponds to such information as to a user layer to which a point display is given.